

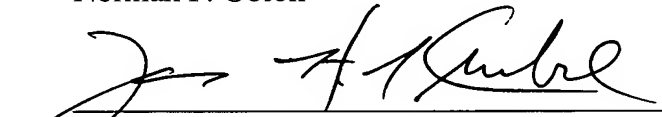
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are canceled and newly added Claims 19-36 are presented for examination. The newly presented claims are added in order to comply with U.S. patent practice by deleting multiple dependency, and "use" terminology. Otherwise, the newly presented claims embrace comparable subject matter as the original claims. PCT Rule 66.8(a).

No new matter has been added, and the new set of claims do not go beyond the disclosure of the international application as filed, thus violating PCT Article 34(2)(b). All of the claims presented can be substantiated by the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

  
James H. Knebel  
Registration No. 22,630

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413 -2220  
(OSMMN 03/06)

I:\ATTY\JKN\293600US-PR.DOC